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For Almanac—August 22.

Sun Rises	5.23 A M
Sun Sets	6.43 P M
Day's Length	13 h 19 m
High Water at Southport	6.34 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.21 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 68°, 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 82°; minimum, 62°; mean, 72°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.11.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers are reported from Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia during the past 24 hours. Generally the weather continued clear with cool night and high midday temperature. The average maximum temperature in the North Carolina district was 80 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina, fair, followed in western portion by light showers; southerly winds.

South Carolina, generally fair; southerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Bradstreet's reports the volume of business as no larger and an increase in the difficulty of making collections; the number of business failures in the United States this week is 264. —— Dallas Bruce, a white citizen of Caroline county, Va., disappeared during the Confederate reunion in Richmond, Va., and his body has been found cut to pieces and placed in pickle barrels at a negro woman's house. —— Numerous applications for membership in the National Association of Democratic Clubs are being received; one thousand clubs will send full delegations to the convention at St. Louis September 30th. —— A suit has been brought against the Southern Railway to test the legality of hauling express on Sundays in North Carolina. —— At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $103,228,617. —— The Bryan and Sewall campaign will open in earnest to-day at Tivoli, N. Y., where Mr. Bryan will speak. —— Secretary of Agriculture Morton will attend the goldbug convention at Indianapolis. —— The American National Bank of Kansas City was robbed of $2,000 by an adroit thief. —— Pat. T. Massey was nominated for Congress by Republicans of the Fourth North Carolina District. [illegible] bug Democrats claim [illegible] zation in thirty-ni[illegible] Bynum says the Indianapolis [illegible] will nominate a ticket and will not [illegible] with any old party organization. [illegible] W. A. Haynes was fatally shot by his son-in-law, Daniel Lee, at Arlington, Tenn. —— On account of a slight disagreement with her affianced over the wedding arrangements, Miss Amanda Douglass, of McMinville, Tennessee committed suicide. —— New York markets: Money on call fairly active at 3@6 per cent; last loan at 4 and closing offered at 4; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅞c; middling uplands 8⅛c; Southern flour quiet, steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 red August 63½ cents; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 28⅝c. at elevator and afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@25c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

A New York actress who has sued a man for $100,000 wants a vindication. That is to say she wants $100,000 worth of vindication.

In his address to the visiting delegation of colored brethren the other day Mr. McKinley had something to say about "sound money," but he never chirped gold once.

The Republicans are congratulating themselves on having secured the services of Bourke Cockran as a decoy to lead "sound money" Democrats into the McKinley blind.

Senator Quay, who is now fishing in Florida waters for tarpon, is boasting of catching a 283 pounder. He will find it easier to catch that kind of a fish than to capture Southern States for McKinley.

It is said that a noted sculptor has been engaged to make a bust of McKinley. There is a pretty widespread belief that between McKinley and Hanna they are making a pretty big bust themselves.

It is said that in Africa men who become jealous of their sweethearts kill themselves instead of the girls. That shows due consideration for the sweethearts and is also a more thorough cure for jealousy. The fellows who adopt it are never troubled any more with jealousy.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Some one out in District Attorney Glenn's bailiwick who doesn't like the vigorous speeches he has been making for the Democratic ticket threatens to write to Mr. Cleveland about it. Referring to this Mr. Glenn informed that threatener that he (Mr. Glenn) didn't wear any man's collar, and that if his resignation was desired it would go by wire. From what we know of Mr. Glenn we are sure he is not built on the dog plan, and besides, it would take a big collar to go around his neck.

Li Hung Chang has been trying to get England to consent to China's increasing her tariff and Lord Salisbury promises to consider it. This shows the unenviable plight in which China is when she has to get England's consent to make her tariff. But isn't this country in equally as sorry a plight when she must ask England's consent to a change in the money system, which would make her independent of the English gold mongers?

Mr. McKinley made the bright remark the other day in addressing a visiting delegation that *if* free coinage gave us a 53-cent dollar that would not be an honest dollar. We do not know whether Mr. McKinley claims the distinction of having made this discovery or not, but the fact that he uses the *if* may indicate that Mr. McKinley isn't taking quite as much stock in the 53 cent business as some of the other fellows.

The New York *Sun* thinks the reason assigned by Mr. Bryan for reading his Madison Square speech a reflection on the press of this country. Not much. It is a reflection, and a just reflection, on the press of New York city, which (with few exceptions) has been persistently misrepresenting him and his utterances ever since his nomination. Mr. Bryan did well not to trust to their fairness in reporting him.

The Philadelphia *Record* thinks Bryan's chances are waning, because the price of silver is going down. They would like to see Bryan and silver go down. Then gold would go up. That's what they are playing for. They would like to see silver relegated to Secretary Morton's "junk" pile, and then they would be in the swim sure enough.

[illegible] 't saying much for the brain force of the Republican statesmen when the Republican organs are cackling so over securing the services of Bourke Cockran to defend the Republican financial policy.

Some of the gold organs run a column headed "gold dust." But they can't throw that dust in the eyes of the people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BASE BALL—At Hilton.
HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. H. J. Thomas, of Winston, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. I. W. M. Clement, of Winston, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Gilliam, Harriman, Tenn., was registered at The Orton yesterdoy.

— Mr. Geo. A. O'Hanlon, one of the A. C. L's popular conductors, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. R. Register and family, of Sherly, Ga., is visiting G. W. Register and other brothers in White Oak, N. C.

— The STAR regrets to hear that Mr. Joseph E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro *Argus*, is prostrated with fever at Morehead City.

— Messrs. R. G. Carpenter, Newton; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; J. H. Neal, Newbern; R. B. DeVane, Raleigh; H. T. Pierce, Warsaw, and J. H. Mallard, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice August, 22, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

A—Miss Lizzie Andrews. C—Mrs. M. M. Chadwick. D—Miss Allie Duvan. T—Miss Ida F. Thomson.

MEN'S LIST.

B—J. H. Brown. C—J. D. Church. H—H. T. Herbert (2). N—S. H. Newberry. P—Edwin Parker, Geo. H. Penfiueld. R—G. L. Roy. William C. Tooley, Fennell P. Turner.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m. was 2.5 feet.

— The evening service to-morrow at Fifth Street Methodist Church will begin at 8 o'clock.

— Our Raleigh letter this morning has some interesting news about Bryan's visit to North Carolina.

— The Brotherhood of St. Andrews will give an excursion to Carolina Beach Friday, August 28th.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in last night about 11.30 o'clock from box No. 19, corner Eighth and Hanover streets.

— An excursion from Sanford is booked for to-day (22nd), while Fayetteville will send down her delegation next Monday.

— Strayhorn will do battle in the box to-day against Franklin, Va., with good support at his back. Hilton Park will be crowded.

— How in the "dickens" can a silver dollar be worth one hundred cents to the mine owner and only fifty-three cents to everybody else?

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday, 73 bales. Receipts for the week, 181 bales, against 15 bales the corresponding week last year.

— Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, one of the strongest speakers in the State, will address the people of Wilmington, Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at 8.30 p. m.

— At Fifth Street Methodist Church to-morrow, the Rev. L. L. Nash. D. D., will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, at 8 p. m.

— Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Walter Coney, Jr., and Miss Florence Fechner, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1st.

— The bicycle races, which were to have taken place at Ocean View yesterday afternoon had to be postponed on acccount of the high tide rendering the beach unfit for riding.

— The Bladen Street Methodist Church gave a very pleasant festival and entertainment last night at the old Hemenway school building on Fourth street. It was well patronized.

— Rev. Dr. Lowrie Wilson will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian Church. No service at night. Dr. Wilson will preach at Immanuel Church at 8 p. m.

Sadly Disappointed.

A large crowd of "got-left" excursionists, from all along the line from Raleigh to Wilmington (of which the STAR spoke yesterday) assembled at the Front street depot yesterday morning at 9.30 and watched the passenger train going to Goldsboro as it pulled out. Those who had money paid the regular fare, but others (a majority) who had spent all the money they had at Ocean View, looked, with sad eyes, at the departure of the train which would take them to their homes if their Jim Young excursion tickets were legal tender. But, alas! They had been told by the excursion committee various tales about the hour at which the last section of the mammoth Jim Young excursion from Raleigh would [illegible] Wilmington. It is said [illegible] that the departure [illegible] sections were [illegible] Hotel as follows [illegible] o'clock," re[illegible] the ex[illegible] soon after [illegible] would leave [illegible] night. [illegible] excursion gave or[illegible] to leave at 7.30 [illegible] the third at 8 o'c[illegible] a large number from [illegible] to be left in the city. Some few had money and paid their way back on the 9.30 train yesterday morning, which took the Odd Fellows' orphans home, while others who had no money, especially those from Raleigh ([illegible] all colored) came back from the depot cursing Jim Young for deceiving them as to the departure of the different sections of the excursion train. They say when they get to Raleigh (if they can get there) that Jim Young will have to refund the money. A colored woman from Goldsboro who had to pay full fare back home yesterday said that Jim Young advertised in the Goldsboro papers that 50 cents was the fare from that city to Wilmington but that when she got on the train the conductor collected $1.00 from her. The railroad authorities, when spoken to in regard to those left behind, stated that they could do nothing for them, as all they contracted to do was to move the excursion train when ordered by the lessees of the car.

SEA BREEZES.

The ladies' race of the Carolina Yacht Club will take place at 4 o'clock. The following boats are entered, viz: Francis-Marion, Vitesse, Ripple, Sprite, Mabel and Idler. The race, no doubt, will prove very interesting.

Mr. E. J. Powers is building a board walk from his cottage to the Clarendon Yacht Club.

Capt. Joe Lippitt is out again.

Capt. Harper carried down another large crowd last night on the late boat.

All the thirty-five cottages at Carolina Beach are occupied and the hotel is crowded.

Miss Watson, of Fayetteville, is sojourning at Carolina Beach.

Mr. Harry Latham, of Rocky Mount, is visiting relatives at Ocean View.

Miss McLachlen, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Pearsall at Ocean View.

Partial Eclipse of the Moon To-night.

A partial eclipse of the moon will be visible here to-night if the clouds do not interfere. The moon will enter the penumbra 10h. 7m. p. m., and leave penumbra at 48 minutes past 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The middle of the eclipse will be at 58 minutes past 12 o'clock.

— Chief of Fire Department Newman returned yesterday from Salisbury.

EXCURSION TO MOUNT AIRY.

A Delightful Trip from Wilmington to the Mountains—Return of the Party.

The Mount Airy excursionists returned yesterday afternoon, after spending two days and three nights in the mountains. The excursion left on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Tuesday morning, with sixty-three passengers from Newbern and fifty-seven from Wilmington aboard. At Fayetteville, Greensboro and the different stations along the line passengers were picked up. At 8.45 p. m. the train reached Mount Airy with about two hundred and thirty passengers, who soon made themselves at home at the Blue Ridge Inn, the Reynolds Hotel, etc.

Early Wednesday morning the excursionist in hacks and other vehicles visited the places of interest around Mount Airy—the granite quarries, White Sulphur Springs and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Quite a crowd crossed the North Carolina State line and visited "Fancy Gap," the Devil's Den," a cave in the mountains supposed to have been the home and hiding place of the Tories of 1776; the "Pinacles of the Dan," ranging in height from 600 to 1100 feet; all situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, a distance of fifteen miles from Mount Airy.

Thursday was spent by the excursionists in visiting tobacco factories and seeing the "sights" in general. Thursday night a german was given in the Blue Ridge Inn, Messrs. Quincy and Goff proprietors, lead by Mr. W. O. Gattis.

Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock the excursion train "pulled out" for home.

This was the third annual excursion of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. to their terminus—Mount Airy—at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and credit is due the managers, Mr. J. Walter Thorburn of this city, and Mr. J. S. Manix of Newbern, for the excellent manner in which the excursion was conducted and the order kept. The headquarters of Messrs. Thorburn and Manix's party were at the Blue Ridge Inn, whose clever proprietors did everything in their power for the pleasure and comfort of the party.

Mr. Wall, of Dalton, while in Mount Airy with a number of the excursionists Wednesday, was on an elevator of the Planters' Warehouse, when the cable broke and the elevator fell a few feet, breaking Mr. Wall's thigh and wounding some others of the party, though not seriously.

VICTORIOUS ADRIAN BOYS

Honored Themselves and Reflected Credit Upon Wilmington.

The "Adrian" boys honored themselves and reflected credit on Wilmington by their brilliant victories in the firemen's tournament at Salisbury. They took first prize on long distance throwing and first prize in the hose-reel race (300 yards), making the remarkable score of forty-one and one-fifth seconds in the race. They entered but one other event—that of quick steaming—and it is but fair to state that they had but little hope of winning in that event.

The award of the prize for long distance throwing needs this explanation. The maximum steam pressure allowed each engine is 100 pounds. With this pressure the "Adrian" threw a stream 221.4 feet: while the "Winston" threw a stream 225½ feet. But the "Winston" engine was carrying 108 pounds pressure, or eight pounds in excess of the allowance. For this reason the judges deducted ten feet from the figures of the "Winston," which gives first prize to the "Adrian," which all conceded she was fairly entitled to.

A special telegram says that the grab-reel race yesterday was won by the Southside Company, of Greensboro. Time, 23 4-5; with Salem second, 23 1-5.

The horse reel race was won by the Howard Relief Company; time 41 1-5 seconds, with Greensboro No. 2, time 44 seconds.

The company was taking the town by storm yesterday, celebrating their victory.

A special to the STAR last night said the reel race championship belt was won by Newbern; time, fifty-two and four-fifths seconds. The belt was presented to the Newbern company by Mr. W. P. Monroe and accepted by little Virginia Mauney, of Salisbury.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—55 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 232 bbls rosin, 32 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—18 bales cotton, 72 casks spirits turpentine, 173 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 55 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

W. N. & N. R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 73 bales; spirits turpentine, 141 casks; rosin, 591 bbls; tar, 75 bbls; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

Cheap Excursion Rates on S. A. L.

Commencing Friday, August 28th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Portsmouth and return at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, $7.00; rate from Maxton, $7.00. Tickets will be sold on Fridays only, good for five days from date of sale for return.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

DEFINITELY SETTLED

THAT HON. W. J. BRYAN WILL VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

About the Middle of September—Details Not Yet Arranged—Will Probably Visit Most of the Larger Towns in the State.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 21.

"It is definitely settled that Hon. W. J. Bryan will visit North Carolina during the campaign," said Chairman Manly, of the Democratic Executive Committee, this morning. "I am in correspondence with Mr. Jones, of the National Committee, relative to the trip, though none of the details have been arranged so far. Of course we would like to have Mr. Bryan visit us at the time of the State Fair, but his coming will in all probability be about the fifteenth of September or later.

Mr. Bryan will very likely speak at three points in this State, and then make a two days' tour from one end of the State to the other, delivering short speeches from the rear end of the car platform. The itinerary will include most of the larger towns in the State. Candidate Bryan will deliver one of his speeches in Raleigh. He will also speak in the West and in the East, but the points have not been selected as yet.

The Republican Congressional Committee will meet here to-day to name a candidate for Congress. Pat Massey and Jones, of Chatham, will get votes. Uncle John Nichols is not in it. On their return trip from Greenville, S. C., where they had been at the hearing of the railway injunction case before Judge Simonton, President Samuel Spencer, Vice President Andrews and Baldwin. Mr. Reuben Foster and others of the Southern stopped at Salisbury to see the new shops. President Spencer turned on the steam and set the machinery in motion for the first time.

Mark Hanna told Senator Pritchard that he would get no campaign funds if the Populists and Democrats fused on Bryan electors. This comes straight. The Republicans are naturally pleased with the trend of affairs so far. Mark Hanna's money has already pervaded North Carolina and it is burning a number of pockets at present.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Maj. Guthrie arrived to-day and was in consultation with Chairman Ayer. Ayer answers Chairman Manly's last communication relative to a joint canvass, in which he says Maj. Guthrie will not consent to restrict the canvass to certain issues, but insists upon a full discussion of all issues. He agrees to the suggestion to issue a joint challenge to Judge Russell for a three-cornered debate.

Chairman Manly answers Ayer tonight, accepting the latter's suggestion for an unrestricted debate. The details will be arranged immediately.

BASE BALL.

The Franklin, Va., Team Won the Game Yesterday—Another Game This Afternoon at Hilton Park.

A game of base ball was played yesterday between the Franklin, Va., team and a Wilmington team, which resulted in favor of the visiting club by a score of ten to two. Owing to some of the best players being at Ocean View to attend the races which were to take place there, the Wilmington team was weakened considerably. The following constituted the teams in their batting order:

Franklin.		*Wilmington.*
Kimball,	c.	Zeliars,
Mills,	2 b.	Furlong,
Lawson,	3-b.	Trent,
LeGrand,	1-b.	Smith,
Vaughan,	s. s.	Galloway,
Edwards,	p.	Watson,
Holland,	c. f.	Justice,
DeBordnave,	r. f.	Genaust,
Magee,	l. f.	Davis,

To-day the teams will be strengthened considerably and the invincible Joe Strayhorn, a professional pitcher, will toss the sphere for the best home team that has been put on the diamond here, comprising the following: Zellars, Strayhorn, Watson, Genaust, Galloway, Schutte, W. J. Furlong, Ed. Furlong, Allen, Justice and Oldham. Everybody should go out and give Strayhorn a rousing reception as it is positively his last game.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. T. A. Darby.

St. Thomas' pro cathedral was crowded yesterday morning with relatives and friends of Mrs. Thos. A. Darby. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick Price, brother of Mrs. Darby, Rev. Father Griffin and Rev. Father Dennen. The floral offerings were very handsome. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the pall-bearers were (honorary) Col. F. W. Kerchner and Mr. P. Donlan; (active) Messrs. E. K. Bryan, W. J. Burgwin, A. G. Ricaud, M. J. Corbett, John W. Reilly, and John H. Sweeney.

Magistrate's Court.

Celeste Johnson, the negress who mauled Henry Scott, a mulatto barber, with a beer bottle, was arraigned in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon. She was required to give bond in the sum of $50 to appear and answer to the charge at the next term of the Criminal Court, and failing to furnish bail was sent to jail.

Celeste charged Scott with assaulting her with a knife, and he gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Sales Yesterday in the Tobacco Market of Greenville, N. C.—A Strong Advance in Prices.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENVILLE, N. C., August 21.—The Greenville tobacco market broke the record for the season to day. The sales at the four warehouses amounted to 125 000 pounds. The sale started at 9 o'clock and continued until 4. There has been a strong advance in prices and general satisfaction prevails among planters over the result of sales.

At the rate at which the new crop has been coming in since the market opened, it is safe to estimate that Greenville will sell eight million pounds this season. The number of buyers is large and increasing every week.

TO REMOVE WATSON.

SENSATIONAL REPORT FROM WASHINGTON IN REGARD TO NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Butler Makes a Proposition Looking to Fusion—Wants the Democrats to Support an Entirely New Ticket Headed by a Populist for Governor.

The following special telegram from Washington to the Richmond *Dispatch* is interesting; but Butler is not fool enough to believe that the Democrats would accept his proposition:

WASHINGTON, August 20.—The indications now are that the statement in this correspondence yesterday, in effect foreshadowing the elimination of Watson as a combination Vice Presidential candidate, is already substantially established. The all-day caucusing yesterday between Chairmen Jones, Faulkner and Butler developed a deal that virtually disposes of Watson and proposes a political deal in North Carolina that will create a more than ordinary political sensation in that State.

As the story is pretty authentically related, Butler refused to entertain the Democratic electoral fusion proposition in North Carolina until the question of Congressional and State fusion was settled. To Messrs. Jones and Faulkner he is reported to have said that there were three revolting elements in the State. There were Fusion Populists, Silver Republicans and Fusion Democrats. Together and united these elements can sweep the State. Divided, either on the State, Congressional or electoral ticket, the State will be lost to silver.

BUTLER'S PROPOSITION.

To meet this exigency he submitted a complete ticket, ignoring all political antecedents—embracing Populists, Republicans and Democrats, and making silver and the election of Bryan the supreme and the only issue in the campaign. He assured the two Democratic leaders that there was a large number of influential Populists in the State who would not support electoral fusion with the Democrats, even at the expense of defeating Bryan and that the one certain way to overcome the difficulty was a complete ticket headed by a Populist for Governor, a fair division of the Congressional ticket and electoral fusion that would give the electoral vote of the State to Bryan.

That the proposition is favorably entertained is more a matter of inference than authorized statement. Following it were numerous friendly and satisfactory caucuses, including Senator Butler's chummy and spectacular trip to the railway station with Senator Jones, who left in the afternoon for Chicago. The single hitch in the proposed deal, it seems, is the extent of the recognition to be given the Silver Republicans.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, will address the people at the following times and places.

Statesville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Newton, Monday, Aug 31st.
Morganton, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Marion, Wednesday, Sept 2d.
Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Lincolnton, Monday, Sept. 7th.
Lexington, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th.
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Salisbury, Tuesday, Aug. 25th.
Hendersonville, Wednesday, Aug. 26th.
Brevard, Thursday, Aug. 27th.
Lester, (Buncombe county) Friday, Aug. 28th.
Asheville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Waynesville, Monday, Aug. 31st.
Webster, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2d.
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Roxboro, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Durham, Wednesday, Aug. 26.
Hillsboro, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Graham, Friday, Aug. 28.
Goldsboro, Chatham county, Saturday, 3 p. m., Aug. 29.
Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, Aug. 31.
Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

NAVAL STORES IN GEORGIA.

Predicted That There Will Be 100,000 Barrels Decrease in Turpentine, and 380,000 Barrels in Rosin.

Supplementary to what appeared in the STAR yesterday in regard to the action of the naval stores factors of Savannah, the following from the *News*, will be found interesting:

The naval stores factors appear well satisfied that the operators when they assemble in convention here August 26, will indorse fully the action taken by the factors with reference to curtailing the supply.

Several prominent operators from Southern and Southwest Georgia were in the city yesterday, and among them were three who control ten large places. They were all very much impressed with the steps that have been taken, and give their unqualified approval to the action of the factors. They announced it as their opinion that there would be no doubt about the operators ratifying the action of the factors expressed in the resolutions passed, and they believed every operator who had the interests of the trade at heart would conform to the recommendations made.

"If carried out on this line," Mr. J. A. G. Carson said yesterday, "there will undoubtedly be a reduction of two-thirds in the cutting of boxes, which means that the crop will be curtailed at least 100,000 barrels of spirits of turpentine, making an allowance also for old boxes, and the comparative reduction in the production of rosin will be at least 380,000 barrels.

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7th "	R. A. Doughton. Alleghany
8th "	Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

QUIT FOOLING.

When the proposition was first made to postpone the meeting of the Democratic State Convention until after the Chicago Convention the STAR objected because it looked like a confession of weakness, as the motive of the postponement was understood to be for the purpose of making fusion proposals to the Populists in the event the action of the Chicago Convention did not prove to be what was hoped for. But when it became evident that a free silver platform would be adopted the idea of postponement was abandoned, the Convention was held according to the call, a full ticket was nominated and we gave the Populist leaders to understand that we could go it alone and proposed to do it. By that act we not only put an end to fusion prospects on anything, but at the same time gave the Populist leaders the pretext they wanted for offering impossible terms to the Democrats, as was done when they insisted on a division of State offices as a condition to listening to any proposition for joint action with the Democrats on the electoral ticket. That was about what we anticipated and that's why we regretted the action of the State Committee in putting itself in a position to be snubbed.

While we will not say that there may not sometimes arise conditions that would justify fusion, when it would not only be sensible politics but patriotism, we believe it should be inspired by a broader and more commendable purpose than the winning of an office or offices, and while we also freely confess to a belief in practical, common sense politics we do not believe in it so far as to make a humiliating surrender to a trickster who happens to be in a position to dictate terms. The strategy that "stoops to conquer" is one thing; the truckling that gets down on the belly to crawl into place is quite another.

Aside from this, we have never had any confidence in the sincerity of the "Middle of the Road" Populists in their professions for free silver and in their professed desire for the election of Wm. J. Bryan. They didn't oppose Bryan because they knew the bulk of their party who are sincerely for free silver endorsed Bryan and expected the St. Louis convention to do it, but they carried their point by endorsing one half the ticket and nominating one of their own to the second place, knowing that this would so complicate matters as to make the defeat of the Democratic party possible, the very thing they were aiming at. If they dared to face their constituents they would have nominated a straight ticket, but as they couldn't do that they went as far as they dared and nominated Watson against Sewall on the fraudulent pretence that Sewall was not a free silver man (when he had been for years) and a president of a national bank, when Wm. P. St. John, one of the most able and distinguished champions of free coinage in the country, was the president of a national bank. The additional pretence that they also wanted to nominate a Southern man to show that there was no sectionalism in the Populist party and that it had the courage to nominate a Southern man was another fraudulent subterfuge, to secure the following of Southern Populists and reconcile them to the trickery played at St. Louis.

This is about on a par with Tom Watson's pretence that he accepted the nomination to preserve the party organization which would have suffered if this were not done. Mr. Watson may possibly have felt flattered by the distinction conferred on him, and being a vain and ambitious man, concluded that would be a good way to keep himself at the front, where he has been overshadowed somewhat by Marion Butler, for whom he has no more use than the devil is said to have for holy water, so he accepted under the pretence that he did so to "save the party." Tom Watson doesn't want Sewall elected, and hence he declines to come down, and he doesn't want Bryan elected, and he believes that staying in the field is about the best way he can take of putting obstacles in Bryan's way.

Although Senator Butler has been professing an ardent desire for the election of Bryan we have never had any confidence in his sincerity nor the remotest idea that he was acting in good faith in any proposition he may have made looking to co-operation for that purpose. If he thought there was any probability of the election of Watson he would be much more willing to co-operate and give his assent to taking Watson's name down, but as there isn't any danger of that he will continue his sneak game and insist on keeping it up, knowing as he does that the Democrats cannot and will not take Sewall's name down.

He has after all his hypocrisy and double shuffling shown his hand so fully that we are surprised that any sensible Democrat should expect him to assent to joint action that did not involve a humiliating surrender to him. He worked the Republican party and would if he could work the Democratic party. He would work with either or both if working with either or both accomplished his purpose and strengthened his grip on the State. There isn't any sense in fooling with such a man, for there is no dependence to be placed on him and no matter how fair-seeming his promises he will fool, if he can, all who get between him and his cherished schemes. That is his record so far, a fact which will be attested by so-called leaders in his own party upon whom he smiled and sat down with all his weight.

We believe that in view of the manipulation of the "Middle of the Road" men at St. Louis, and their dickering all around in this State, we are in a position to reap the advantage of their "harlotry," as Mr. Skinner called it, go before the people without any fusion entanglements and make a square, manly fight for Bryan and Sewall. That will call out the enthusiastic support of every true Democrat, and it will also, in our opinion, command the support of the honest Populists who are sincerely desirous of the success of free silver, and who must be disgusted with the tricky manipulations of Marion Butler, who has never consulted their wishes in any of his transparent scheming. They know that there is no possibility of electing Watson, and they know, too, that with three electoral tickets in the field a vote for the Watson electors is a vote taken from Bryan and free silver and practically a vote for McKinley and gold. They must see this and therefore we believe that when they fully realize the scheming, purposes and deceit of the men who aspire to lead them, they will do the sensible and patriotic thing and vote for the Bryan and Sewall electors. But there must be no more toying or flirting with Butler or the other fellows who are playing boss on that side.

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. Mark Hanna, Mr. McKinley's manager, is now in New York, whither he has gone on "important business," as we learn from the following special dispatch to the Washington *Star:*

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 19.—Chairman Hanna left for New York last evening and it is understood will concentrate all his efforts while in the East on a single object. That object is to receive the indorsement by the gold Democrats in their national convention at Indianapolis, September 2, of Major McKinley. Having failed in his negotiation with Wm. C. Whitney and the other gold leaders in the New York to prevent the holding of a second convention the McKinley leaders are now bending their efforts to secure the indorsement of their candidate at the hands of the delegates.

In order to secure this result a very thorough and systematic canvass of the delegates to the convention has been undertaken through the members of Mr. Hanna's committee in every State having delegates to the Indianapolis gathering. The members of the Republican National Committee have received instructions to make a thorough canvass of the delegations in their several States and spare neither time nor trouble in securing support to the Republican measure. This work has been under way for some time, but it has been conducted with the utmost secrecy and no inkling of the plan has so far escaped.

Special attention is being paid to the delegations from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, where the Republican organization is strongest, and the executive committeemen, Chas. Kurtz, W. T. Durbin and Chas. G. Dawes, have been actively at work for several weeks. The greatest hopes of the McKinley managers are placed in the work being done among the Ohio delegates. State pride will be appealed to among the delegates, and the fact that any other nomination would increase the chance of Mr. Bryan's election.

The work of bringing the Ohio gold Democrats into line has been left in the hands of Chairman Charles Kurtz of the State Committee, who is also a member of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Kurtz has already got his plans well under way and his chief ally has been Joseph H. Outhwaite, of Columbus. Sara Holding of this city is giving the movement the benefit of his talents in Northern Ohio. Through the Ohio advocates of McKinley work is being extended to other States, and no stone will be left unturned to secure another prop at Indianapolis to the McKinley edifice.

Mr. Hanna seems not only to have a talent for raising campaign funds and stocking State delegations to National Conventions, but he has some confidence in his ability to run other parties as well as his own. He had his agents at St. Louis, where they were sent to try prevent the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall. They didn't fully succeed in this, although they may have been somewhat instrumental in confining the indorsement to the head of the ticket. In going to New York Hanna expects to utilize the assistance of the distinguished convert Bourke Cockran to corrall the gold Democrats for McKinley. It is somewhat significant in this connection that very few of the leading gold Democrats of the East have given any encouragement to the nomination of a gold Democratic ticket. They are working to create all the disaffection they can against the Chicago nominees with the intention eventually of supporting McKinley. This, doubtless, is what Hanna is banking on.

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The big bankers who have taken charge of the gold reserve in the U. S. Treasury, and are expected to keep it up to the $100,000,000 notch, (at least until after the November election) and are now importing gold for that purpose, are credited with a great deal of "patriotism" for thus coming to the rescue of the reserve, and "maintaining the credit of the Government." We have no desire to detract from any credit that may due to them for their action, but it is simply a matter of business into which the element of patriotism does not enter, and it is a business in which these Treasury aiders know they are perfectly safe. There are three kinds of paper with which gold can be drawn from the Treasury—gold certificates, Sherman notes (which were intended to be redeemed in silver) and greenbacks, the bulk of which are held and controlled by these bankers. There is a very small percentage of any of these in actual circulation, or in the hands of the people, so that the bankers who deposit their gold to keep the reserve up simply change the place of deposit of their gold and hold the paper with which they can draw it out whenever they decide to do so. The gold is practically as much in their possession in the Government vaults as it would be in their own. When they deposit gold they receive in return for it one of these kinds of paper convertible into gold on demand, so that it is simply a temporary exchange in which the depositor knows he is perfectly safe. If they exchanged their gold for silver certificates or some other paper not convertible on demand into gold this would be an exhibition of a patriotic disposition to give the Treasury some real assistance, but that would not be business from the bankers' standpoint and of course no one expects it.

— Mount Airy *News*: A destructive hail storm visited this county last week. It was most disastrous in the Sampson neighborhood. Large fields of tobacco were destroyed.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Advance*: Jas. Henry McFail, died Wednesday morning from the effects of cigarette smoking. He was staying at the house of Dr. Drake and when some one entered his room Wednesday morning he was found dead.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Mr. F. A. Hege, of the poultry department of the Experiment Station, left to-day for Southern Pines to attend the Horticultural Society meeting. Chicken thieves have raided the poultry division during the past three weeks, carry off as many as 100 fine fowls. Last Friday a gang made way with forty-three chickens in one night.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. G W. Bryan, our clever depot agent and telegraph operator, a man well known here and in other parts of the State for his unvarying veracity, says that the heat hatched a chicken at his house and the chicken is now living. The eggs had been in the house in one place at least two weeks, and he found one "pipped," from which there came a chicken that still lives.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. R. S. Harris, deputy collector for this district, reports that there are very few brandy distilleries in the State this year, not one-fith of the number run last year. Scarcity of fruit is the reason of this falling off in the number of distilleries. —— Mr. H. Presslar has a white oak stump on his plantation south of town, which has been green for over fifty-three years. It is not known when the tree was cut down, but Mrs. Presslar's says that she has known the place for fifty-three years and that the stump was at it is now the first time she ever saw it. The stump does not sprout.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: Mr. Peter Parham died at the residence of his brother, Mr. Albert Parham, last Saturday. He had been a great sufferer for a number of years. —— The railroad recently built by Messrs. Williams Brothers to McKay is additional evidence of their enterprise and skill. The road bed is level and solid, the rails well laid and the bridge over Lumber river is strongly built. They have just bought a beautiful engine and now run regular schedule trains to both Bowmore and McKay's. —— Mr. C. F. Wilkes informs us that he has invented a combination planter that will open the furrow, drop corn, sow guano and cover them all at the same time. It will also drop peas or sow them and plant cotton with the same stock.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If the future Mr. Thurston will doubtless refrain from working unsupported newspaper rumors into his campaign speeches—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— By getting out of an Administration with which he is unable to agree regarding the Democratic ticket, Hon. Hoke Smith has set an excellent example for those members of the Democratic National Committee who have seen fit to place their judgment in the scales with that of a large majority of that organization and found the latter lacking.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The Republicans are not howling because Senator John Sherman read his speech from manuscript, at Columbus. If Senator Teller had been present, and allowed to reply, he would have, as usual, annihilated the Senator from Ohio. In all financial debates in the Senate, Mr. Teller annihilated Mr. Sherman argumentatively and struck him dumb. We dare say Teller will answer Sherman's speech and with the usual result.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It looks as if the Democratic masses of New York were thinking for themselves in this campaign. It is quite certain that they are not following their old-time leaders. Mr. Bryan has stated more than once that he was not depending upon the Democratic leaders to carry the election, but upon the "plain" people, and it begins to look as the "plain" people were not going to disappoint him. If the "plain" people stand by him he can afford to snap his fingers at the leaders and the newspapers.—*Savannah News, (gold) Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— That the wheel is of heavenly origin would appear from Milton's lines: "With centric and eccentric scribbled o'er, cycle and bicycle, orb and orb."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Haverly—That young Graball evidently is a silverite, so far as girls are concerned.

Austin—What makes you think so?

Haverly—He seems to believe in sixteen to one.—*New York Herald.*

— The Georgia poets will not make much cotton this year. But as some of them are selling lightning rods and patent wire fencing they hope to come out even in the long run.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Wood B. Lothario—"I would rather be bright and wicked than good and dull."

Miss Cutter—"What a pity we can't always have our wishes in this world!"—*Buffalo Express.*

— "Iv'e found out why the Signal service man has to be stationed in such a tall tower."

"Well, why is it?"

"It would never do for the public to hear him swearing at the weather."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Yes," said she, "we married for love alone."

"I can easily believe it," said the aged single gentleman. "I thought there couldn't have been any exercise of judgment connected with the transaction."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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The Word Bike.

Henceforth the word "bike" may be regarded as having a place in the queen's English. Her majesty in Great Britain has conferred the title of sergeant bikeman on a young footman of the royal stables who made himself indispensable to princes and princesses in their struggles to master the bicycle.

He is permitted to wear a coat of scarlet and gold, with the chevrons of a sergeant, together with buckskin breeches, topboots, a silk hat adorned with a gold band and a cockade. If bikeman is a good word, so is bike, and so is the verb to bike in all its forms, and if the queen is not an authority as to the queen's English is it disrespectful to ask who is?—New York Ledger.

BRUIN AND THE BOAT

THE DEER STORY MAN SIGHED, BUT SAID NOT A WORD.

A Story of a Bear and a Hunter In a Canoe With No Weapon Except His Wits. It Was a Naval Battle Royal, and Brains Won a Magnificent Victory.

They had been telling all sorts of hunting stories, some almost too miraculous to be believed, except by hunters who had had experiences and knew what strage things sometimes occur far away amid the forest wilds when there are no witnesses. The last man had told of deer hunting in the water, and a squat, heavy set man sitting in the corner seemed particularly interested in the tale.

"That reminds me," he said, when he had a chance to come in, "of an experience I once had up in the lake region of Canada. A party of us were in camp there, along in the fall, and were having great sport with the rod and gun. We had secured specimens of all the game and fish for which the section was noted except a bear, and of that tracks had been reported not far from camp, and we were to try for bruin as soon as we had made proper preparations. The day before we were to start out on the bear hunt I had gone off up the shore of the lake in a light canoe we had to fish for a couple of hours and get a fry for supper. I had nothing with me in the canoe except my fishing outfit and no sort of a weapon unless the canoe paddle might be called one. But a man didn't need a weapon to catch fish with, so I gave no thought to it. I had found a nice cove up the cove about a mile from camp, and there I stopped the canoe about 50 feet from shore in deep water and threw out my line. Luck was good, and I had pulled in five or six fine fellows and was having more fun than anybody, except the fisherman, when I was startled by a splash from the thicket lining the shore, and the next minute a whopping big bear was making for me lickety split. To say that I was scared doesn't half express it. I was paralyzed. I didn't even have sense enough left to grab my paddle and try to get away. I simply caught it up and held it in my hand as I would a club and waited. But the bear didn't wait. He was very evidently hungry, or he never would have attacked me out there in the boat, and he was coming straight for me. I waited for him to get close enough to bat him one, and then I gave it to him with the canoe paddle square between the eyes. It dazed him a little, but it was far more disastrous to the paddle, and when I straightened up from delivering the blow I had only about two feet of the paddle left in my hand. The rest of it, splintered, was floating in the wake of the bear. He gave himself a shake after I hit him, and the next minute he had caught the side of the canoe with one of his big paws and was manifesting a violent desire to get aboard with me. As he weighed about 400 pounds and was as powerful as a horse it did not require a very strong haul to settle that part of the proceeding early, and instead of his coming aboard with me the canoe was upset, and I went into the water with him.

"By this time a portion of my wits had returned, and I had sense enough, as the boat went toward the bear, to get off into the water with the boat between the bear and me. I was a good swimmer and had a faint idea if I got headed toward the shore I could outswim my enemy and get away, so I turned, as soon as I got straightened out in the lake, and put back the other way. The bear in the meantime had started around the end of the boat, coming my way. I don't know what it was, whether inspiration or fear or bravery, but certainly it was something out of the ordinary, for as I went around one end of the boat and the bear was at the other or quite near it I was struck with an idea, and instead of trying speed with the bear for the shore I concluded to try wits with him right where we were. So I swung on to the end of the canoe, which was bottom side up, and as the bear came toward me, I tilted the other end up, and with a sudden jerk, dropped the inverted boat over the bear's head. The next minute I was on top of the boat with the bear under me. I guess he didn't know what had happened to him, for he didn't seem to do anything under there except to bump his head against the bottom and growl. I thought at first he might have sense enough to dive and come out on the other side; but, like turkeys that walk into a pen through a hole heading from the outside into it, and, never once looking down for the hole to get out at, run around in a crazy kind of a way till they are caught, that bear staid under the boat with me on top of it, bumping his head and growling. By this time I was feeling a good deal like Napoleon crossing the Alps, or like some other great hero, and felt still more like it as I noticed the bumping and the growling growing less every minute until finally they ceased altogether. I didn't understand that quite and began to wonder if the bear wasn't catching on to himself and thinking of the easiest way to get at his dinner, when over in the clear water of the lake, a dozen feet or so from the boat, I saw something big and dark slowly going toward the bottom and drifting away. Another look convinced me it was my bear, and another minute found me swimming for the shore at 40 miles an hour, more or less. Half an hour later I was on the spot again with three men in a big canoe, and still half an hour later found us on shore with the body of the bear, which we had recovered from the water. It was a clear case of human intelligence against brute force, with the intelligence the victor, of course, but when any more contests like that are booked I desire it understood that I am not competing."

The man who had told the deer story heaved a profound sigh and looked at the bear story teller with admiration.—New York Sun.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	[illegible]	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Shoulders ℔ ℔	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Shoulders ℔ ℔	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BARRELS—			
Second-hand	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
New New York	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
New City	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BEESWAX	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BRICKS—			
Wilmington	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Northern	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
BUTTER—			
North Carolina	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Northern	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Virginia Meal	[illegible]	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	[illegible]	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	[illegible]	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Rio	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	[illegible]
Yarns, ℔ bunch		@	[illegible]
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	[illegible]
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	[illegible]
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	[illegible]
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	[illegible]	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	[illegible]
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	[illegible]
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	45
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	30	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	[illegible]
" " in bbls		@	[illegible]
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	[illegible]
" in bbls		@	[illegible]
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	[illegible]
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	[illegible]
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	[illegible]
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	[illegible]
Common Mill	4 00	@	[illegible]
Inferior to Ordinary		@	
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	15
Unwashed	[illegible]	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 85; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	141
Rosin	561
Tar	75
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—161 casks spirits turpentine, 457 bbls rosin, 212 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—73 bales; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

STOCKS AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Aug. 21, 1896.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
181	1,346	3,960	461	335

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Aug. 23, 1895.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
15	1,725	3,390	1,760	319

EXPORTS.

For week ended Aug. 21, 1896.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	1,118	690	3	990	405
Foreign	000	000	00	000	000
	1,118	690	3	990	405

EXPORTS.

For week ended Aug. 23, 1895.

	Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
Domestic	1,065	669	240	797	366
Foreign	000	000	000	000	000
	1,065	669	240	797	366

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, August 21, 1896.

	Ashore.	*Afloat.*	*Total.*
Cotton	1,059	101	1,160
Spirits	2,293	656	2,949
Rosin	27,595	1,766	29,361
Tar	5,609	18	5,627
Crude	468	00	468

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, August 23, 1895.

Cotton.	*Spirits.*	*Rosin.*	*Tar.*	*Crude.*
1,859	5,601	26,419	2,832	1,141

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 21—Evening.—Money on call was fairly active 3@6 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers bills 484½@484¾ for sixty days and 485¾@486 for demand. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Government bonds lower; United States coupon fours 106; United States twos 91. State bonds were dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds weaker.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was stronger.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Futures closed irregular, barely steady; August 8 44, September 8 34, October 8 42, November 8 37, December 8 41, January 8 44, February 8 48, March 8 52, April 8 56, May 8 61. Sales 281,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 590 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded [illegible] bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 500 bales; stock (actual) 68,471 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 98 bales; gross 7,846 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,159 bales; to France 275 bales; to the Continent 2,214 bales; forwarded 162 bales; sales 6,771 bales; sales to spinners 3,471 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5 987 bales; exports to Great Britain 666 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 200 bales; stock 152,523 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 36,857 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,400 bales; to France 275 bales; to the Continent 2,414 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,217,130 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,264,921 bales; exports to France 464 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,767,218 bales.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 58@68c; No. 1 Northern 65⅝c; options were less active and irregular, and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c advance; No. 2 red August 63⅜; September 63⅝; October —c; November —; December —c; May 69⅝c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and afloat; options were dull and steady at ⅛@¼c decline; August 28⅝c; September 28⅝c; October 29⅜c; December 30⅛; May —c. Oats—spot dull and firm; options were easier; August 22c; September 21⅞c; October —c; spot—No. 2, 22@22½c; No. 2 white 26c; mixed Western 19@24c. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 65@70c; good to choice 77½@90c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $3 82½; city —; September $3 75; refined lard was quoted dull; Continent $4 25; South America $4 70; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $8 00@8 25; new $8 50@8 75. Butter was steady and dull at quotations; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11@16c; Western dairy 9@12c; do. creamery —c; Elgins 16c. Eggs were quiet and firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c; Western fresh 13@14c; do. per case $2 00@2 50. Cotton seed oil was dull; crude 19@20c; yellow 23@23½c. Rice steady, quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅜c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses quiet and steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼. Coffee easy and 10 to 15 points down; August $10 00; October $9 40; December $9 10@9 15; March $9 15; May $9 15; spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw firm and quiet; fair refining 3c; refined fairly active, firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54¾@55⅝c; No. 2 red 60@61¼. Corn—No. 2, 22¾@22⅞c. Oats—No 2, 17¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $5 90@6 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 42½@3 45. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 25@3 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½@3 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—August 54¾@55, 55¼, 54¾, 55c; September 55¼@55⅜, 56¼@56⅜, 55¼, 55⅝c; December 59¼@59⅜, 59¾, 59@59¼, 59¼c. Corn—August 23, 23, @23⅜23⅜, 23⅜; September 23, 23, 23⅜@22⅜, 22⅞c; May 26⅜, 27, 26¾, 26⅞c. Oats—September 17⅛, 17¼, 17⅛, 17⅛@17¼c; May 19⅜, 19⅞, 19⅜, 19⅝c. Mess pork—September $5 87½, 5 95, 5 85, 5 95; October $5 95, 6 00, 5 95, 6 00; January $6 97½, 7 00, 6 97½, 6 97½. Lard—September $3 42½, 3 42½, 3 40, 3 42½; October $3 47½, 3 50, 47½, 3 47½; January $3 80, 3 80, 3 77½, 3 80. Short ribs—September $3 30, 3 30, 3 27½, 3 30; October $3 37½, 3 37½, 3 35, 3 35; January $3 50, 3 52½, 3 50, 3 50.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Flour more active and prices unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and August 61½@61⅝c; September 62@62⅛c; October 62⅝c; December 64¾c bid; Steamer No. 2 red 56c; Southern by sample 60@63½c; do on grade 60@63c. Corn easy; spot and August 27¾@27⅞c; September 27⅞@28c; October 28@28⅛c; year 27¾c asked; Steamer mixed 24¼@24⅜c; Southern white 28@29c; do yellow 28@28⅜c. Oats steady; new No. 2 white 25@26c; new No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 21.—Galveston, firm at 7¾, net receipts 2,085 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾, net receipts 315 bales, 12 new; Baltimore, nominal at 8½, net receipts – bales, Boston, steady at 8 7-16, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, firm at 7½, net receipts 73 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜, net receipts 82 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 2,130 bales new; New Orleans, firm at 8, net receipts 421 bales new; Mobile, quiet at 7½, net receipts 165 bales new; Memphis, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 328 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 514 bales new; Charleston, firm at 7½, net receipts 716 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 21.–12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand limited and prices hardening. American middling 4 17-32d. Sales 7,000 bales, of which 6,100 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts none. Futures opened firm and demand good. August 4 35-64@4 36 64d; August and September 4 31 64@4 32 64d; September 4 30-64d; September and October 4 25 64, 4 26 64, 4 25 64@4 26 64d; October and November 4 23 64, 4 24 64@4 25 64d; November and December 4 22-64, 4 23-64@4 24 64d; December and January 4 21 64, 4 22 64, 4 23-64@4 24-64d; January and February 4 22 64 4 21-64, 4 22-64, 4 23-64@4 24 64d; February and March 4 23-64, 4 23-64@4 24-64d; March and April 4 23 64, 4 24-64@4 25 64d; April and May 4 25-64d; May and June 4 25-64d. American spot grades ⅛d higher. American middling fair 4 3-42d; good middling 4 23-32d; middling 4 21 32d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 7 16d; ordinary 4¼d. Futures steady at the advance.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 200 bales new docket and —— bales old docket.

4 P. M.—August 4 41-64@4 42 64d seller; August and September 4 38 64d seller; September and October 4 32 64d seller; October and November 4 30 64d seller; November and December 4 28 64@4 29 64d buyer; December and January 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; January and February 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; February and March 4 29 64d buyer; March and April 4 29 64@4 30 64d buyer; April and May 4 30 64d buyer; May and June 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer. Futures closed firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 36,000 bales, American 36,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 56,000; actual exports 6,000; total imports 17,000, American 13,000; total stocks 549 000; American 419,000; total afloat 33,000; American 30,000; speculators took 1,900; exporters took 1,000.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 22, 1896.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Johnstone, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Amelia P Schmidt, 266 tons, Grace, Geo Harriss, Son & Co
Gov Jas Y Smith, 305 tons, Patrick, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Charles C Lister, 263 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
W C Wickham, 313 tons, Edwin, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

[illegible], Warren, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
[illegible], 584 tons, Arentsen, Jas T [illegible] & Co.
[illegible] (Ital), 447 tons, Scetto, Heide & Co.

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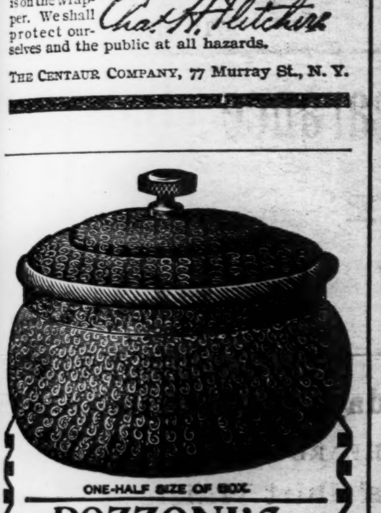

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Genesis i, 1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."—First Lesson.

Revelation xxi, 1, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth."—Second Lesson.

The Epistle for the day speaks of the interval as a race or a fight; the gospel, as a day's work in a vineyard.

Whence? and Whither? cries the soul.
Here thy cradle, there thy goal.
Here they tell of man's first birth,
There they sing new heaven, new earth.
'Twixt the two a race to run
Till thy earthly course be done.
Life is battle; life is toil.
Man was born to till the soil,
Who for fight the palm would bear
Plants his blows nor beats the air.
Whatso'er the Master send,
Work unenvious to the end.
May they have who strive to teach
Grace to practice what they preach!
Made from dust and prone to sin,
May they feel God's breath within!

—F. Cornish in Week by Week.

Lord Leighton and Children.

Even under the social storm and stress of "Studio Sunday," when his picturesque house was crowded with an exacting and brilliant throng, Leighton could make time to minister to the wants of any little visitors who might accompany their elders. One charming instance of this comes to my mind in reference to a reception at his house some seven or eight years ago. A pretty little girl was trying to edge her wee person through the crowd to get a glimpse of the president's pictures, but without success. In an instant he grasped the situation, raised her to his shoulder, and the two were chatting gleefully together as if they had been friends for life.

An example of his generous and patient self restraint I saw on another occasion, when the accident of his high official position brought him into unwilling touch with a wealthy parvenu. This magnate knew little of art, but prided himself on his choice collection, which only a moderate share of critical knowledge might have seriously discounted. Over the dining room mantelpiece was a very doubtful old master, over which its master waxed enthusiastic in the presence of his guest, praising its alleged points of merit in no measured terms and generally explaining the why and the wherefore with the fluency of self complacent ignorance. The president listened with the suspicion of a smile on his handsome features. But his few words were wise generalities, and, as soon as courtesy would permit, a tactful silence prompted by those rare diplomatic powers with which he was so richly gifted.—London Times.

The Story of a Hatfield Picture.

On the grand staircase of Hatfield House is a portrait of the fourth earl of Salisbury to which a curious story attaches. A casual glance at the picture gives one the impression of a man with two heads—behind the features of the earl peers another face in much fainter outline and of quite a distinct type—the face, in fact, of the unfortunate Duke of Monmouth. It seems that the duke, when a favorite at court, was a friend of the then Earl of Salisbury, and as a mark of his esteem presented the earl with his portrait. After Sedgemoor, however, it was not safe for the earl to keep the picture on his walls, and it was accordingly hidden away in the lumber room. Years after the discarded canvas, from which the features of the rebel duke had entirely disappeared, was found by the fourth earl of Salisbury at a time when he was about to have his own portrait painted, and in a spirit of economy he resolved to utilize it for this purpose. When this portrait came to be cleaned some years ago, the face of Monmouth reappeared, to the confusion of the person engaged in the task. This, at any rate, is the explanation of the mystery which Lord Salisbury himself has accepted, if only for the want of a better.—Cassell's Magazine.

Novel Headache Cure.

The latest "cure" suggested for the relief of headaches is a hair cut. A certain physician in London has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headaches, and he has disclosed the secret.

In each case, he says, after the patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless nights and miserable days—he prescribed briefly a simple hair cut. It is not necessary that the hair should be cropped off short, after the fashion of convicts.

The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain "bleeds," as the barbers say, thereby opening a safety valve for the congested cranium. A commentator in the London society press in referring to this cure says:

"Try the cure when next attacked by headache, and if the result be not satisfactory rest assured that it is not the fault of the prescription, but that the head is so wooden that it wooden't act."

The Mountaineer's Bear Team.

"I was driving along a road in the mountains of western North Carolina a short time ago," said P. B. Mayfield of St. Louis, "when I heard a wagon coming around a bend in the road. My horses shied, then began to tremble, being evidently in the most abject terror. I could not make them move a foot, and when the approaching team came into sight I saw the reason, and, getting out of the buggy, succeeded in quieting my horses, so as to allow the strange team room to pass, the driver of the brutes ahead of me calling: 'They won't hurt nothin, stranger. Don't be skeared.' He was driving a team of full grown black bears, and they were making about as fast time as a yoke of oxen would. They were hitched to a wagon loaded with logs. The upper part of the wagon was like any other, but the wheels were small and heavy, evidently the work of a local blacksmith. The bears paid no attention to me or to my team and walked along leisurely, drawing their load seemingly without effort."—Washington Star.

Club Dinners In Gotham.

When the clubs of New York were fewer and their houses were smaller than they are now, the restaurants had a monopoly of all the big dinners of a semipublic character. Every one of the dozen or more large clubs in New York now has a kitchen where a dinner can be prepared for several hundred people with as much attention as the largest restaurants could give to it. Many large dinners have been given at the new Metropolitan club. During the winter the Lotos gives half a dozen dinners in its clubhouse, each one of which is attended by 200 or more people, and as many as 275 persons have been dined there. The University and the Manhattan clubs give large dinners from time to time. Of course such a dinner necessitates the services of extra waiters, but it does not strain the kitchen service.—New York Letter.

A Loaf of Bread Over 600 Years Old.

The Soar family of Ambaston, Derbyshire, England, have a curious heirloom in the shape of a loaf of bread which is now over 600 years old. The founders of the family, it appears, were great friends of King John. When that monarch died, he made several land grants to the Soars. One of these tracts, it appears, had always been conveyed with a loaf of bread as a witness of good faith. When King John made over the papers to the original Soar, he sent the traditional loaf along with the "writings," and the deed and the loaf are both kept to this day as sacred relics.—St. Louis Republic.

TRAINING GRIPMEN.

BREAKING IN COUNTRYMEN FOR CITY RAILWAY SERVICE.

Young Farmers Make the Best Gripmen on Account of Their Strength and Caution—A Situation That Requires Close Attention and Plenty of Nerve.

"Where do the gripmen come from?" a strong armed, blue uniformed employee of the Washington and Georgetown railway was asked last night as he left his car at the end of the route for a cup of coffee and a sandwich in the all night restaurant.

"Why, from the country, most of them. These fellows who are raised on cigarettes and beer in the city don't seem to have the muscle necessary to throw on the brake and stop the train on a down grade. Then again a countryman is mighty careful about going through the streets. He's afraid that every man he sees step off the pavement is going to be run over, and he is absolutely certain that every team that comes out from a cross street is going to collide with him. It takes him about two years to get over this fear, and then, as he becomes a little careless, he has a few accidents that smash up fenders and take the paint off the coaches, and then he gets fired, and the road is ready to break in another countryman."

"How do they break them in?"

"Well, they are mighty careful with them. A new man on the grip is about the worst scared object in the world. Talk about your condemned man being scared when he's walking out to be hanged—why, his sensations ain't in it with the man who's running a grip car for the first time. To be sure, an experienced gripman is on the car right beside him, ready to throw on the brakes and sound the 'lookout' bell. But between the grip, and the wheel brake, and the track brake, and the 'go ahead' and 'stop' signals, and the 'look out' bells, and the people jumping on and off the grip car, your new gripman just gets seasick. They say they don't mind it, but they're talking through their bonnets, that's all. Then, another thing, the way they throw on the brake yanks their arms out of joint and makes 'em good and sore, I tell you.

"There's something funny about braking up a grip car. I came from the country to my job, but I wasn't always a plowboy. When I was a young fellow, I used to work in a country printing office, and used to have to run a Washington hand press—you're in the newspaper business? What! Never run one? Well, then, I can't tell you anything about it, except that if you don't know the trick you can't throw 'er over and get an impression no more than a rabbit. You may have a muscle like a blacksmith, but if you don't know the knack you can't pull the lever over, but if you are on to the trick, and don't weigh more'n 90 pounds, you can throw her around just like lightning and make 600 impressions an hour—that is, if you've got a good 'devil' to do your inking.

"Well, as I was saying, that's just like braking up a grip car. Some big fellows weighing 200 pounds, with muscles on them like Fitzsimmons, go out on one of these grips with two coaches behind 'em, and the way they brake 'er up makes all the passengers think they have gone to sea. Then a little fellow, who don't look heavy enough to handle a team of mules attached to a sulky plow, gets a job on the road, and he grabs that old grip like a drum major throwing a baton, and he'll get the knack of the thing right quick, and when he brakes 'er up the passengers think that the first waltz at the Charity ball is just starting.

"But while he may be throwing on the brakes all right he's kind of off his pins when it comes to hearing the two bells for go ahead. You see, a new man can't do everything at once. Takes about a week to get the shiver off, and during that time a regular gripman runs with the new man, keeping a sharp lookout. Then the new man, after his week, goes to the superintendent and has to pass an examination. They ask him all about the signals, and where other cars cross, and where the 'dead men' are—'dead man's' a block you strike if you don't let go the cable where you have to, and if you ever strike a 'dead man' your job's gone, no ifs and ands about it—and all about the street and so on. Well, if the new man passes the examination, he puts up $10, and they give him a certificate, and he can go and put that up for a uniform and an overcoat, and there you are—he's a gripman, ready for 20 degrees below zero and 100 degrees above zero and his little old $2 a day.

"The company's breaking in six new gripmen on the Fourteenth street line right now. Two of the old men died and a couple quit. Each line always keeps about a dozen extra gripmen on hand ready for an emergency, so they're breaking in these new ones. One of the new boys had an accident at Ninth and the avenue the other afternoon. Ran into an Anacostia bobtail car. By ginger, I thought he was going to knock the thing clear to the Good Hope hill, but he didn't. Scared? Well, the passengers on the bobtail wasn't half as scared as he was. He could hardly get off the grip to pick up the pieces of the fender. He thought he was as good as fired, but the company never said nothing. Guess they thought they was lucky to get off with as little damage. And besides an accident right at the start makes a gripman extra careful for a the rest of the time."—Washington Post.

SUBDUING A TERROR.

The Intoxicated Woodsman Runs Up Against a Man From Bradford.

"I'm the best man on this train!" shouted an intoxicated woodsman as he swaggered into the smoking car at a little way station on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

"I'm the best man on this train!" he repeated, and smacked his fists fiercely.

As he repeated the assertion with additional emphasis a dude who was smoking a cigarette sneaked into another car and the other passengers wore a troubled look. But a man on a back seat, who lives in Bradford, walked up to the would be terror and said calmly:

"Stranger, you say you are the best man on the train. If that is the case, what's the use in making such a fuss about it? I think you are the worst man on the train—certainly the worst behaved. When I see a fellow acting like you are doing I set him down as a cowardly bully and a miserable, sneaking cur. Now sit down."

The terror had evidently received a serious setback, but he didn't like to appear to be too easily subdued. So he said:

"Think you are a better man than I am, do you?"

"I should hope so," said the other.

"You're a liar!" exclaimed the terror, and made a pass at him.

That is where he made the mistake. The gentleman from Bradford let go with his right and sent the fellow sprawling against the iron portion of a seat, cutting his head so that it required five stitches to sew up the gash. After he had recovered somewhat and began to realize what had happened he said:

"I didn't think the dashed thing was loaded."—Punxsutawney Spirit.

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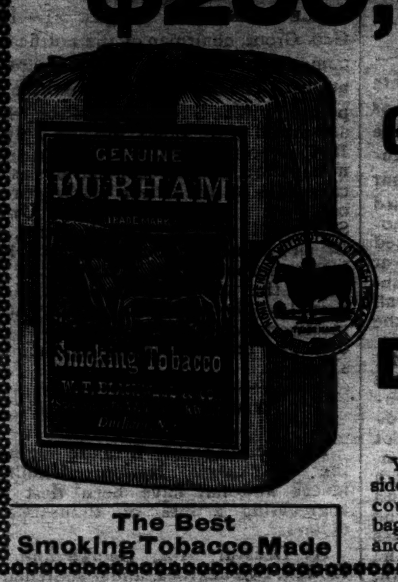

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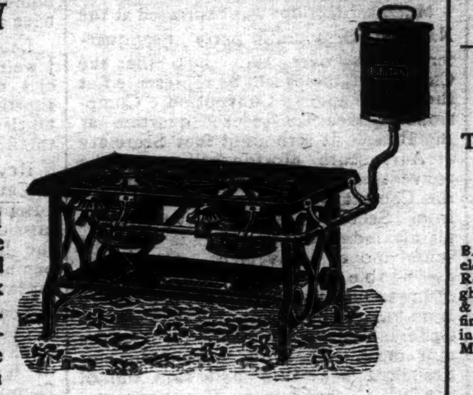

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A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv... .Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar .Jacksonville Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 55	8 10
1 30	5 3?	Ar..Newbern Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.46 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 pm, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m, Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m. Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 23 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. je 23 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City....	8 03	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington....Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville....Ar	10 45 a m
4 23 "	Ar ..Fayetteville....Lv	11 05 "
4 20 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 40 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax.......Lv	2 40 "
1 06 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.....Lv	4 03 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove....Ar	4 28 "
11 37 "	Ar..Walnut Cove....Lv	4 33 "
11 09 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.......Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 43 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville...Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..............................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale..............................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison................................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison.................................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale..............................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.............................	2 35 "

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At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 13
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	*A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The following are net receipts of cotton at the ports since September 1st, 1895, viz: Galveston, 949 452; New Orleans, 1,780,681; Mobile, 206,602; Savannah, 762,912; Charleston, 282,718; Wilmington, 171,310; Norfolk, 339,942; Baltimore, 44,252; New York, 98,557; Boston, 154,489; Newport News, 15,452; Philadelphia, 45,388, West Point, 143 639; Brunswick, 74 840; Port Royal, 75,754; Pensacola, 17 603; Texas City, 51,019. Total, 5,217,130.

The *Sun* says: Cotton closed barely steady at a net advance of fourteen to twenty-eight points, with sales of 261,800 bales.

To-day's features: Again prices shot upward like a rocket to-day. The advance in Liverpool was unexpectedly sharp and it looks as though the South was to have another siege of dry and hot weather. Shorts covered freely and there was also considerable buying for long account as well as new buying for out of town opportunities. Bad reports continue to pour in and to make matters worse, the signal service predicted continued fair and warm weather for the next thirty-six hours. The South and Liverpool bought to day and the spot markets were more active at rising prices. The receipts at the ports and the interior towns were liberal, but they were not a factor in the speculation. It is entirely a weather market. If the dry weather continues many predict much higher prices.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Unchanged—Lard Higher and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 21.—A better tone and higher prices were the notable characteristics of the wheat market to day. September wheat opened from 55⅛@55⅜c, advanced to 56¼@56⅜c, closing at 55¾c—⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing firm.

Corn—Corn was almost a dead issue. May corn opened at 27c, sold at 26¾@26⅞c, closing at 26⅞c—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn was steady at about yesterday's prices.

Oats opened strong, but were inclined to drag later. May oats closed ⅛c lower than yesterday. A generally firm tone was reported in the cash oats market.

Provisions—With a slight recovery in hog prices at the yards there was an equally fair improvement in product values. Trading was of a listless and insignificant sort, however, and no feature developed. January pork closed unchanged; January lard 2½c. higher; January pork closed unchanged; January lard 2½c. higher and January ribs a shade lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.00 to 1.35; watermelons, car-loads, $60 to 175; do per hundred $5 00 to 20.00; muskmelons, Maryland and Delaware, carrier, 75c to $1.25; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, basket, 25c to $1.00; do carrier, 75c to $2.75; onions, Eastern Shore, barrel, 75c to $2 00; potatoes, sweet, barrel, $1.25 to 1.37.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	36,857	2,437
Total receipts to this date..............	5,217,130	7,914,263
Exports for the week	14,089	7,637
Total exports to this date..............	4,516,982	6,637,789
Stock in all United States ports......	152,523	295,721
Stock at all interior towns............	84,920	28,264
Stock in Liverpool,..	549,000	1,276,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	30,000	17,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet and easy at 24@25c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21@22; sales — casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 40, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 60, W G $1 70, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22⅛c, with sales of 800 casks; receipts 1,437 casks.

Since April 1—Receipts 198,542 casks against 172,339 for the same period last year; exports 168,084 casks against 146,962 last year; stock 35 827 casks against 27,798 last year.

Rosin firm; sales of 4,500 barrels; receipts of 4,800 barrels; A, B, C, D, E F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 50, I $1 60, K $1 60 @1 65, M $1 65@1 70, N $1 70@1 80, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

Since April 1—Receipts 469,561 barrels against 448,773 last year; exports 441,623 barrels against 414,649 last year; stock 162,916 barrels against 128 404 last year.

A report from U. S. Consul General Polk, stationed at Calcutta, shows that the Indian rice crop for this year will be large, the returns now in showing an increase of 40,800 tons over the corresponding months of last year.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade throughout the United States is practically confined to staple lines. The volume of business is no larger. The feature of the week is the increase in the difficulty in making collections and the higher rates for mercantile discounts. Credits are being scanned more closely than heretofore and are granted less freely. Chicago bankers are slow to make loans except to move crops, and Chicago bank deposits are decreasing. At Buffalo, Pittsburg, Charleston, Cincinnati and Galveston mercantile collections are slower than before. Business in South Carolina is retarded by drought and in North Louisiana, Texas, Southern Arkansas and Mississippi prolonged drought has so interfered with business in some sections that it amounts to a calamity.

The total of business failures in the United States is 264 this week, six more than last week and 72 more than in the week one year ago.

Bank clearings throughout the United States amount to only $18,000,000 this week, almost exactly the same total reported for the third week of August, 1894, when the volume of trade was very small. Compared with last week, this week's total shows a decrease of 4 2 per cent. and contrasted with the week one year ago the falling off is almost 10 per cent.

More favorable trade advices are received from Baltimore, where business is satisfactory on account of the better Southern purchases, based on the early cotton crop. Among Southern cities Atlanta is conspicuous for reporting better trade. Southern and Southwestern buyers appeared in St. Louis and are buying with moderate freedom for fall wants. Kansas City jobbers report good sales in all lines and that rains have assured large corn and fruit crops to Kansas. At St. Paul there is a better demand for hardware, groceries and drugs.

The New York stock market is dull and speculation is entirely professional. Prices rallied somewhat on the decline and became dull again with the recovery in rates. The gold imports thus far amount to over $2,500,000 and seem to be largely "special transactions."

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Chairman Jones Getting the Headquarters at Chicago in Order for Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 21.—The usual confusion incident to 'moving in" is observable at Democratic National headquarters in the Auditorum annex this afternoon. After looking at a number of locations last evening, Chairman Jones decided that the most suitable site for headquarters would be the Auditorium, which is "far from the maddening crowd," on the cool lake front and free from the noise of passing street cars and other vehicles which Senator Jones found objectionable at the Sherman House.

The rooms selected are in flat C and D, on the second floor of the annex, and number about ten. The morning was spent in getting in suitable furniture and preparing for work, but no real business was transacted, nor has the working force been completed.

Chairman Jones was busy all day receiving visitors from outside Chicago, most of whom wanted to get Mr. Bryan in a hurry to speak in their States, and home talent was freely offered in exchange, but the Senator would make no definite promises or fix dates until the nominee arrived in Chicago September 4.

The Minnesota delegation wanted to exchange Mr. Lind, the fusion nominee for Governor, and Congressman Towne for a few Bryan speeches in Minnesota cities. They spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for Democratic silver victory.

Senator Roach, of North Dakota, told the Arkansas Senator that North Dakota farmers had a light crop and no money, but they would vote for free silver by a large majority in November.

National Committeeman Dwyer, of California, said the reports he had been receiving from California during his absence in the East relieved him of any doubt that his State would cast its electoral vote for Bryan.

Senator Jones said Mayor Towne would probably be appointed chairman of the campaign committee. He also announced that Messrs. Campau, Johnson, Gahan, Walsh and himself would manage the campaign from Chicago headquarters and Messrs. McLean, Howell and Smalley from the Washington headquarters.

Dan McConville, of Ohio, who will have charge of the speaker's bureau, will arrive to-morrow to begin work.

A TEST SUIT

To Determine the Legality of Hauling Express Cars on Sundays in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 21.—W. H. Deaver, of Asheville, brings suit against the Southern Railway to test the legality of hauling express on Sundays in North Carolina. The suit is based upon a section of the Code which provides that no railway company shall permit any cars to be run on Sunday save such as are to transport United States mails, either with or without passengers, and such as are exclusively for passengers, and those exclusively for live stocks, fruits vegetables and perishable freights. Sunday is construed to be between sunrise and sunset.

The Southern Railway will handle no express save perishable articles on Sundays until this question is settled. The penalty is $500 for each train in each county through which the railway runs. It is said that under the literal construction of the act dead bodies cannot be shipped that day.

A MURDERED MAN.

His Body Cut to Pieces and Put in Pickle Barrels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 21.—Dallas Bruce, a white citizen of Caroline county, living some twenty-five miles from here, disappeared at the Confederate reunion in Richmond, July 1st. He was known to have some four hundred dollars on his person. He was separated from his wife and had been living with a colored woman in his neighborhood. Wednesday afternoon late his body was found in some pickle barrels at the negro woman's house. The body had been cut to pieces and a piece put in each of several barrels, pickle put on the top and strong brine over the whole. The pieces of the body were in sufficiently good condition to be clearly identified.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, awaken the kidneys and liver to a healty activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

BRYAN AND SEWALL.

MR. BRYAN WILL OPEN THE CAMPAIGN IN EARNEST TO-DAY.

Great Importance Attached to a Conference to be Held Monday With Chairman Hinkley of the New York State Democratic Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 21.—William J. Bryan this morning read the published stories of Democratic harmony with the Chicago Convention nominees and smiled. He spent the day very quietly, working on his letter of acceptance this morning and going fishing this afternoon. He said that he had assurances from all parts of the State of generous support.

Mr. Bryan was shown a morning paper which reported Mr. Croker's indorsement of the Chicago ticket. He said he was gratified to find so many Eastern Democrats falling into line, and added that before the campaign closed he expected the co-operation of all Democrats except those whose pecuniary interests may be better advanced by the gold standard. It is said that Dr. Jenkins, of New York, gave Mr. Bryan an intimation that Mr. Croker would be with him.

The Bryan and Sewall campaign will beopened in earnest to-morrow at Tivoli, in this county, by Mr. Bryan. With the exception of his Madison Square address, the speech he will deliver, it is said, will be the most important of his utterances since his nomination. For the first time he will deal directly with the issues of the campaign and probably have something of a spicy nature to say. The meeting has been largely advertised and a big crowd is expected.

Mr. Bryan's visit to Maj. Jas. Hinkley, chairman of the New York State Democratic Committee, will be made on Monday. As to the import of the meeting Mr. Bryan is non-communicative, but politicians hereabouts are attaching much importance to it.

There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hinkley will talk over the condition of affairs in the Empire State. That Mr. Bryan is confident that he will have the backing of the Democratic leaders is shown by his authorized statement this morning with reference to Mr. Croker's endorsement of his candidacy, in which he said that he presumed nearly all of the leaders would fall into line before the end of the campaign. It is likely that Mr. Bryan will spend Monday night at Winnisook Lodge, in the Catskills, where Major Hinkley is summering and the two will have every opportunity to discuss the situation in detail.

Major Hinkley, while one of the gold leaders at the Chicago Convention, has been non-committal since Mr. Bryan's nomination, and his invitation to the candidate is looked on as positive proof that he will support the ticket. The significant part of Mr. Bryan's visit to Winnisook Lodge lies in the belief that Major Hinkley is acting for Senator Hill, and the claim is made that he foreshadows the Senator's action at the Buffalo Convention.

A rumor was brought here to-day that Senator Hill would attend the Bryan meeting in Albany Tuesday night, where the candidate will make a speech, but it could not be confirmed through Mr. Bryan or any other source.

A fishing fever took possession of Mr. Bryan again to-day, at least Mr. Bryan said so. With Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, their daughter and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan drove out to Spring Lake, a couple of miles from Upper Red Hook, to try their luck with the rod. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan rowed off to a secluded part of the lake, and while Mrs. Bryan fished, her husband produced paper and pencil and devoted himself to writing. Neither he nor Mrs. Bryan would say what he was composing, but everybody knew it was his letter of acceptance.

Mrs. Bryan caught a good sized pickerel and a two-pound bass. That was too much for the candidate. He became so interested that he took a rod himself and managed to get a pickerel. He did no more writing and after going ashore, made his first attempt to ride a bicycle, with disastrous results.

The party reached Upper Red Hook at dark, tired and hungry. Mr. Bryan found Congressman William Sulzer, from New York city, awaiting. With Mr. Sulzer was Prof. Van Burr Denslow, who formerly occupied the chair of political economy at the Chicago University and is now a writer on economic subjects. Mr. Sulzer and Prof. Denslow spent half an hour at Mr. Perrine's house with Mr. Bryan. Reticence was Mr. Sulzer's most marked characteristic when he came out, "I can't say a thing about it." said he. "I can't talk; you know if I could talk I would talk."

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Numerous Applications for Membership in the National Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.—A bulletin issued by the National Association of Democratic Clubs states that applications for membership in the National Association were received from thirty-four new clubs to-day. Virginia heads the list. Each application is accompanied by the statement that the membership includes men who have heretofore been identified with the Republican party, but some of the letters also note the fact of disaffection among the Democratic ranks. New Jersey is said to be actively engaged in the preliminary steps of club organization, especially in the leading farming counties of the State. Hudson, the banner Democratic county of the State, is alleged to be "red hot for free coinage of silver," and has already twenty-seven clubs, most of them being enrolled as members of the National Association. It is claimed that one thousand clubs will send full delegations to the convention of Democratic League Clubs at St. Louis September 30. Nebraska promises to have one hundred clubs represented. Massachusetts and Vermont sent in several applications to-day. The National Association has enrolled upwards of four hundred clubs within the past few days. Each day's mail brings in scores of requests for information as to the best manner for organization, and what is required to become a member of the national organization.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Spaniards Report Three Engagements With Insurgent Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 21.—The Spanish force commanded by Col. Hernandez has had three engagements with the rebels under Bermudez, near Isabel, province of Pinar del Rio. Fifteen of the rebels were killed. The troops lost a captain and twenty-one privates wounded.

Gen. Bosch reports that the rebel leader Rabi attacked a convoy at Jiguani, near Bayamo. The insurgents were repulsed. Their losses were unknown. Twenty-two of the troops were wounded. The troops found a number of unexploded torpedoes in the road.

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GOLDBUG DEMOCRATS.

Party Organization Claimed in Thirty-nine States—Prominent Candidates for Nomination at the Indianapolis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21.—The same word comes from the State conventions throughout the country as came from Kentucky yesterday, that the conventions are well attended and enthusiastic to a degree. It is but four weeks since the first movement toward the formation of the "National Democratic party" organization was started from this city, and yet it is claimed at headquarters that there is a fair organization in thirty-nine States, and that all the States considered pivotal in the campaign are fully organized.

Before leaving for Peoria to-day, Mr. Bynum reiterated his statement that the convention would unquestionably nominate a ticket and would not act with any old party organization. There is not likely to be much of a contest over nominations. Inasmuch as the Eastern States are expected to go for sound money and silver is very strong in the extreme Western States, the candidates will probably be selected from the States of the middle West and South. The men most talked of for the head of the ticket are Gen. Bragg, W. D. Bynum and Senator Palmer, of Illinois. At the time of the National Committee meeting Senator Palmer declared absolutely that he could not accept the nomination, but he is said to have modified his position to some extent. For Vice President there is practically but one name talked of, that of Gen. Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky. Buckner is the idol of the Kentucky Democrats and is an ideal Kentuckian. It is believed that his name on the ticket would carry the State for the "National Democratic" ticket and would exert a powerful influence in other Southern States. The leaders of the "National Democratic" movement now believe that the Indianapolis ticket will have have more influence in the South than in any other section of the country.

THE CLEVELAND CABINET

Will Be Represented at the Indianapoli Goldbug Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 21.—Much satifactions was expressed at the National Democratic party headquarters to-day over the fact that the Cleveland Cabinet will be represented at the Indianapolis Convention. Comptroller Eckles has secured quarters at the Bates. It is thought that Secretary of Agriculture Morton will attend the convention. He is the only member of the Cabinet who is expected. A letter from Secretary of the Navy Herbert plainly indicates that he is with the sound money movement, but he will not be able to attend the convention, owing to his absence in Europe. There is no longer any doubt that Postmaster General Wilson is also in favor of the movement. The position which his son has taken is said to be a sure sign of the father's inclination. The son is out and out for a third ticket.

The coming of Mr. Eckles and Secretary Morton is thought to be a propitious sign that the President is allied silently with the National Democratic party.

A NERVY THIEF

Robbed a Kansas City Bank of Two Thousand Dollars in Cash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 21.—The stock yards branch of the American National Bank, which is located on the second floor of the Live Stock Exchange, was robbed of $2,000 in cash by a quick and nervy thief this morning. The money was all in bills, and $200 in silver in the safe drawer was left undisturbed. Cashier Boswel, who has charge of the bank, secured $2,200 from the main institution this morning and going to the Exchange building placed it in the money drawer under the counter. Having a letter to deliver on the floor, he went downstairs a moment, leaving the door open, A commission firm occupies a room opposite, and one of them sat facing the open door. He indistinctly remembers some one entering the banking room but paid no attention to him. When Cashier Boswell returned he found tne drawer open, a jimmy had been used, the bills all taken, and marks of nails in the shoes of the thief where he jumped on the counter in making his escape.

SHOT-GUN DUEL

With Fatal Results Near Arlington, Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 21.—A shot-gun duel between W. A. Haynes and his son-in-law, Daniel Lee, at Arlington, Tenn., an L. & N. station, is reported. Lee and his wife fell out and separated. Yesterday Lee went to Haynes' place, where she was staying, and was ordered away. He armed himself and went back, when the men quarrelled and Lee shot Haynes. The latter got his gun and several shots were exchanged, Haynes is in a dying condition and Lee has been jailed without bond.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A Beautiful Young Lady Who Was to Have Been Married Next Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 21.—On the eve of her wedding, which was to have occurred next Sunday, Miss Amanda Douglass, daughter of Prater Douglass, a farmer near McMinnville, to-day committed suicide by shooting herself. Some slight disagreement with her affianced over the wedding arrangements led to the deed. She was a beautiful and popular young lady, and will be buried in her bridal dress.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Pat. T. Massey Candidate for Congress in the Fourth N. C. District—Harry Skinner Endorsed in the First District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, August 21.—The Republican Convention of the Fourth Congressional District to-day nominated Pat. T. Massey for Congress by acclamation. The Populists and Democrats also have candidates in the field. The Republicans of the First District endorse Harry Skinner, the Populist nominee.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; Louisville, 3.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0.
New York—New York, 8; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 9.
Norfolk—Norfolk, 7; Hampton, 1.
Richmond—Richmond, 8; Portsmouth, 3.

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SILVER PARTY

Notification Committee to Meet at Lincoln, Nebraska, September 8.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., August 21.—Hon. Geo. Groot, chairman of the notification committee, has sent out the following notice: The notification committee appointed by the Silver Convention which assembled at St. Louis, Mo., on July 22, 1896, to notify Hon. W. J. Bryan of his nomination by that convention as the candidate of the Silver party for the office of President of the United States will meet at Lincoln, Neb., Mr. Bryan's home, on September 8th, 1896, for the purpose of notifying him on that date of the action of the convention. Mr. Sewall will be there also on that date to receive notice of his nomination as candidate of the Silver party for Vice President.

WARM WIRELETS.

Destructive prairie fires are raging in the Chickasaw Nation. Dwellings, fences and hay have been destroyed aggregating a loss of thousands of dollars.

At Decatur, Ala., George and Will Howell, two negroes, under sentence of death for the murder of a white man named Smith, broke jail Thursday night and are at large.

Walker B. Adams, who was shot at Bedford Station, N. Y., by burglars died yesterday. The two burglars shot by the two Adams refuse to talk and have not been identified.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says: Senator David B. Hill refuses to discuss the published statements of Elliot F. Danforth that he (Hill) is about to declare for Bryan and Sewall.

The stallion Joe Patchen lowered the world's stallion pacing record held by John R. Gentry yesterday at Rigby, Me., by one-quarter of a second, in a fresh wind, making the mile in 2.03.

Wm. Gray, an 18-year-old negro, was hanged in Mobile, Ala., yesterday, for the brutal murder of an old German named John Lyndburg. He never flinched, and acknowedged his crime, which he attributed to whiskey.

A plot has been discovered at Mariash aiming at the dethronement of the Sultan of Morocco, Mulai-Abdel-Aziz in favor of his elder brother, Muley Mahomet. Four provincial governors have been murdered by the plotters.

Leopold Weil & Co., diamond and jewelry dealers, New York, are in financial difficulties, attributed to banks shutting down on discounts. The liabilities are $180,000. On January last the firm placed its assets at $850,000.

Rev. John A. Deruyter, aged 43 years, a Catholic priest, and president of St. Joseph's League, which is devoted to mission work among colored people on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia peninsula, died in Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

The Conference Committee of the People's party, the Democratic party and the Silver League of California, decided to fuse on Presidential electors, the Democrats to have five for Bryant and Sewall and the Populists four for Bryan and Watson.

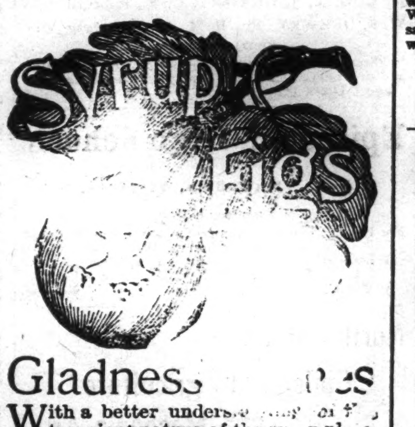
The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $103,228,617. The day's withdrawals at New York were $91,700. During the past ten days the Treasury has lost more than $3,000,000 in gold at San Francisco by redemption of legal tenders.

The four-masted American ship Willie Rosenfeldt, which sailed from New York April 24 for San Francisco, foundered at sea. Part of the crew were saved, but two boats containing fourteen persons are missing. The Rosenfeldt is owned by Arthur B. Sewall & Co., of Bath, Me.

The Plant system of railways has established a hospital and relief department, membership in which will be a requisite to employment in any department of the system after January 1, 1897, About 3,500 of the 5,500 employes of the system have already become members.

— Brain-racking.—Mr. Wickwire—There are 635 013,559,600 possible whist hands. Just think of that.

Mrs. Wickwire—I won't do anything of the kind. It is enough bother for me to think of the trump, and there are only four of them.—*Indianapolis Journal.*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BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF Directors:

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RESOLUTION OF AUGUST 7TH, 1895,

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Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

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Hemp Carpet, 40 inches, for halls, at 12½c per yard.

Matting from 12½, 15 to 20 and 22c per yard. Rugs, all styles.

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At the close of Business July 14th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		
Loans		$492,601 75
Overdrafts		None
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		41,250 00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00
Redemption Fund		1,856 00
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21	
Due from other Banks	48,866 98	
Cash on hand	63,336 02	—166,980 21
Total		$712,687 96

LIABILITIES.		
Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$15,000 00	
Undivided profits	$17,767 01	— 56,767 01
Circulation		37,120 00
Total Deposits		493,800 95
Total		$712,687 96

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